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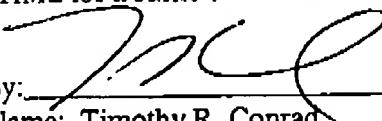
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Dear Sir:

Applicant requests that the following amendment be made to this application which is the subject of a Notice of Allowance dated November 18, 2004 and for which no issue fee has yet been paid.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.